

1 **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30**

2 (By Senators Stollings, Unger, Hall, Foster, Green, Jenkins,
3 Wells, Browning, Plymale, Boley, Minard, Williams, Yost, Klempa,
4 Sypolt, McCabe and Kessler (Acting President))
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6 Memorializing the life of Catherine L. Larck, devoted mother,
7 sister and friend, former employee of the West Virginia
8 Senate, and dedicated West Virginian.

9 Whereas, Catherine L. Larck was the oldest of five children
10 born to Hubert and Albina Alexander Bonner of Sattes, West
11 Virginia; and

12 Whereas, Catherine L. Larck graduated from Nitro High School
13 in 1957, the youngest in her class, and attended Morris Harvey
14 College in Charleston, West Virginia; and

15 Whereas, Catherine L. Larck was an employee of the Union
16 Carbide Corporation, and then Dow Chemical Company, where she
17 retired on January 1, 2003, after 40 years of loyal service in the
18 Human Resources Department; and

19 Whereas, Catherine L. Larck began work for the West Virginia
20 Senate on January 6, 2003, where she worked for Senator Tracy
21 Dempsey of Lincoln County for four years. During the 2007
22 Legislative Session, she worked for Senator Ron Stollings of Boone
23 County who succeeded Senator Dempsey in representing the 7th
24 Senatorial District; and

1 Whereas, Catherine L. Larck was a member of the West Virginia
2 Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, where she held the
3 positions of Treasurer and Vice President of the Board of
4 Directors. Additionally, she was a member of the Friends in Need
5 (FIN) Committee for Union Carbide retirees; and

6 Whereas, Catherine L. Larck was an elected member of the
7 Putnam County Democratic Executive Committee, where she was
8 selected as Democrat of the Year in 2008, and also participated in
9 the Putnam County Democrat Women's Club, where she served as the
10 Vice President and President; and

11 Whereas, Catherine L. Larck was a member of the Scott Depot
12 Church of Christ where she taught both ladies and children's
13 classes; and

14 Whereas, Catherine L. Larck was married to her beloved husband
15 William A. "Bill" Larck, with whom she shared the joy of having two
16 children, Melanie Tesh and William A. "Kelly" Larck, II, and three
17 grandchildren, Nate, Tyler, and Elizabeth; and

18 Whereas, Catherine L. Larck, with all of her positive attributes
19 and kindness, earned the respect of her colleagues, members of the West
20 Virginia Senate, and all people who crossed her path; and

21 Whereas, Sadly, Catherine L. Larck passed away on February 10,
22 2011, bringing an end to a spirited, productive life of dedication
23 and commitment to her family, community and state; therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Senate:*

1 That the Senate hereby memorializes the life of Catherine L.
2 Larck, devoted mother, sister and friend, former employee of the
3 West Virginia Senate, and dedicated West Virginian; and, be it

4 *Further Resolved*, That the Senate extends its sincere sympathy
5 to the family of Catherine L. Larck on her passing; and, be it

6 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward
7 a copy of this resolution to the family of Catherine L. Larck.